News-item "Safdarjung College's top post holds key to mystery"

2990. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Safdarjung College's top post holds key to mystery", which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 18th November, 2001; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. The appointment of the present Principal is a temporary arrangement and has been done with the sole objective of expediting the establishment of the medical college. The Principal is a Consultant in the Senior Administrative Grade.

The University of Delhi, by its letter dated 13.11.2001, informed the Ministry of the resolution passed by the Academic Council and also that the resolution would be placed before the Executive Council for its concurrence at its next meeting. The University had not granted affiliation to the new College till 20th November, 2001 when the University was informed that the Ministry did not wish to follow up the matter for affiliation of the college with the University of Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

Expenditure on health in Asian countries

2991. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita expenditure on health in Asian countries, country-wise;

(b) the ratio of patient and doctor and patient and nurse in Government hospitals in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the number of hospitals which have blood banks and HIV testing facilities, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Statement-I showing annual per capita expenditure in Asian countries is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) Statement-II showing, State-wise, doctor-population ratio and doctor : nurse ratio based on registrations with State Medical and Nursing Councils is enclosed (*See* below).

However, statistics relating to doctor-patient ratio or nurse-patient ratio in Government hospitals (State-wise) is not maintained.

(c) There are 785 hospitals having blood banks with HIV testing facilities. State-wise details are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

Annual Per Capita Expenditure on Health in Asian Countries

Country	Annual Per Capita Public Expenditure on health official exchange rate (in US $)	Annual Per Capita Total Expenditure on health official exchange rate (in US $)
1	2	3
Afghanistan	5	8
Bangladesh	4	12
Bhutan	21	23
China	13	34
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	11	14
India	4	22
Indonesia	3	12
Iran	75	155
Iraq	88	149
Japan	1752	2244

1	2	3
Malaysia	48	84
Maldives	69	96
Myanmar	13	86
Nepal	3	11
Pakistan	4	18
Philippines	14	32
Saudi Arabia	245	316
Sri Lanka	15	29
Thailand	44	71
Vietnam	4	19

Source : The World Health Report, 2001, Mental Health New Understanding, New Hope, WHO, Geneva.

Annex : Table 5 Selected National Health Accounts indicators for all member states, estimates for 1998.

Statement-II

State-wise Doctor & Nurse (Allopathic)/Population Ratio in the country, 2001

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Doctor: Population Ratio	Nurse: Population Ratio
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1 : 2511	1 : 965
2.	Assam	1 : 1836	1 : 12437
3.	Bihar	1 : 3347	1 : 12359
4.	Goa	1 : 674	—
5.	Gujarat	1 : 1517	1 : 524
6.	Haryana	1 : 8526	1 : 1569
7.	Himachal Pradesh	—	1 : 1038
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1 : 1478	—
9.	Karnataka	1 : 879	1 : 685

1	2	3	4
10.	Kerala	1 : 1141	1 : 542
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1 : 4283	1 : 998
12.	Maharashtra	1 : 1213	1 : 955
13.	Mizoram		1 : 607
14.	Orissa	1 : 2614	1 : 955
15.	Punjab	1 : 761	1 : 1326
16.	Rajasthan	1 : 2772	1 : 2521
17.	Tamil Nadu	1 : 947	1 : 1010
18.	Tripura		1 : 6473
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1 : 4202	1 : 10796
20.	West Bengal	1 : 1615	1 : 1130
21.	Delhi	1 : 598	
	TOTAL	1 : 1855	1 : 1455

NOTES 1. States of Bihar, M.P. and U.P. include figures of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh & Uttaranchal respectively.

2. States/UTs which do not have their own Medical or Nursing Councils are included in fugures of neighbouring States such as figures of nurse population ratio of Assam = Assam + Arunachal Pradesh + Manipur + Meghalaya and of Tamil Nadu = Tamil Nadu + A & N Islands + Pondicherry etc.

3. Doctor: Population ratio of Delhi is as per registration with Medical Council of India. Delhi and may include Doctors from other States also.

Statement III

State-wise number of Hospitals with Blood Banks

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Blood Banks
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6
3.	Assam	18
4.	Bihar	51
5.	Chhattisgarh	Included in M.P.
6.	Goa	3
7.	Gujarat	50
8.	Haryana	17
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	13
11.	Jharkhand	included in Bihar
12.	Karnataka	44
13.	Kerala	35
14.	Madhya Pradesh	49
15.	Maharashtra	66
16.	Manipur	3
17.	Meghalaya	3
18.	Mizoram	4
19.	Nagaland	3
20.	Orissa	42
21.	Punjab	29
22.	Rajasthan	18
23.	Sikkim	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	91
25.	Tripura	6
26.	Uttaranchal	Included in U.P.

1	2	3
27.	Uttar Pradesh	68
28.	West Bengal	74
29.	A & N Islands	2
30.	Chandigarh	3
31.	D & N Haveli	1
32.	Daman & Diu	1
33.	Delhi	14
34.	Lakshadweep	1
35.	Pondicherry	2
	All India Total	**785**

Upgradation of CGHS units of ISM&H

2992. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by Government for upgradation of CGHS units of ISM&H in different States;

(b) the details of such CGHS units of ISM&H in Bihar and Jharkhand;

(c) whether Government propose to open such units in these States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) There is no laid down criteria by the Government for up-gradation of the CGHS units of ISM&H. The up-gradation of CGHS units of ISM&H are considered keeping in view the demands of the beneficiaries based up on justification and availability of resources.